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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE REISSUE APPLICATION OF:

PATENTEE: ANDREA DREI

TITLE: DEVICE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF BARS, PARTICULARLY
NARROW BARS, IN AUTOMATIC LOADERS

PATENT NO.: 5,890,407

ISSUE DATE: APRIL 6, 1999

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR FILING REISSUE
APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.171-1.179

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The attached application for Reissue of U.S. Patent 5,890,407 is being filed under the provisions of Rule 1.53(b)(1) of the Rules of Practice in Patent and Trademark cases.

Accordingly, we are enclosing the following documents at this time:

- (a) Specification, Claims and Abstract;
- (b) Informal Drawings (3 sheets)
- (c) Reissue Declaration (attached to Specification, claims and abstract)
- (d) Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest



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- (e) Offer To Surrender and Assent of Assignee to Reissue (with attached certified copy of abstract of title)
- (f) Filing Fee \$1020.00 (check)

If there are any additional charges with respect to this reissue patent application or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 maintained by Applicant's attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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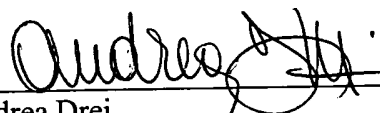
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Sir:

The undersigned Applicant of the accompanying reissue application for the reissue of letters patent and for the improvement in DEVICE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF BARS, PARTICULARLY NARROW BARS, IN AUTOMATIC LOADERS, Patent Number 5,809,407 granted to him on April 6, 1999, of which I.E.M.C.A. S.P.A Industria Elettromeccanica Complessi Automatici is now sole owner by assignment, and on whose behalf and with whose assent the accompanying application is made hereby offers to surrender said letters patent.

Filed herewith is an abstract of title, duly certified as required in such applications.

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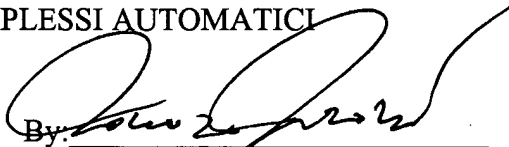
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ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO REISSUE

The undersigned, assignee of the entire interest in the above-mentioned letters patent, hereby assents to the accompanying application.

I.E.M.C.A. S.P.A INDUSTRIA ELETTROMECCANICA
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